WILL SELL YOUR HOUSE.

HITT IS WILLING TO GO ON TICKET WITH ROOSEVELT

Representative So Advises His Friends in Illinois.

NAME MEETS APPROVAL

Campbell of Kansas Says He Will Be Acceptable in Sunflower State.

"I am willing to accept the Repub-lican nomination for Vice President if it is tendered to me, and have so advised my friends in Illinois. The con vention now in session has indorsed That is the whole story, and there is nothing more for me to say," declared Representative Robert R. Hitt, the most recent but foremost candidate for the Republican nomination for Vice Presi-

accept the nomination is received with unqualified approval in Republican circles everywhere, and his reiteration of the statement this morning is confirmation of his candidacy. In the opinion of prominent leaders, this all but settles the matter, which has been a source of some concern to friends of the Administration for some time

Will Go to Illinois.

Mr. Hitt is in Washington now, bu expects to leave here early next week to return to Illinois for the purpose of attending the Congressional convention in his district, which will renomina of him for Congress. There is no opposi-tion to Mr. Hitt, and has not been for twenty years. The convention is simply a formal gathering, and a sort of reunion, when Republicans from the several counties in his district get together and discuss matters, matters fereign to politics frequently, since there is never any division over the cuestion of naming a candidate for

Congress.
Mr. Hitt expects to attend the convention to meet his old friends. The date for holding the convention was event of his nomination for that office it will be necessary to call ansucceed him. The district is strongly Republican, and there is likely to be a lively scramble among politicians to get into Mr. Hitt's Congressional shoes.

Mr. Hitt is a man of large means, and it is said that he is not only willing, but desirous, of rounding his long and distinguished public career in the Vice President's chair.

'Hitt would suit Kansas all right." The speaker was Representative Camp-hell of Kansas, who has been nominated White House this morning to bid the President farewell before leaving for

Would Suit Kansas.

"I do not think, however, that the Re choosing its candidate for Vice President from Illinois, Indiana, or any other State alleged to be pivotal. I do not be-

State alleged to be pivotal. I do not believe there will be any pivotal States in
this carapaign. Wherever we may go
for a candidate, the actual result will
be the same.

"This, I say, in consonance with my
bellef that Mr. Hitt would make a
very acceptable candidate, not only in
my State, but elsewhere. I think, too,
that the candidate should come from a
Western State, not for the effect on the
ticket, but as a courtesy, due the West.

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Center of Production.

"It has long been the center of production, it is fast coming to be the center of population and wealth. Flurries Wall Street have no effect on financial conditions of my State, because we

are independent of the East.

"My reason for thinking a Republican victory sure is that the mass of the people in every State care less for the blekerings of the various political factions than they do for the material prosperity of the country. They will look at the fact that for the past forty-five years the Democratic party has been on the wrong side of all the great economic questions, and had they been successful, ruin would have followed. During this period the party has had to repudiate every platform, and for the past twenty years has repudiated every leader it has followed. The people will be chary of following the fortunes of a party with a record like that."

THE WEATHER.

There will be showers tonight in Atlantic Coast districts and the lower lake region. Fair weather will prevail Sunday, except in eastern North Carolina and the lower lake region where showers will probably continue. It will be colder to tight in the Middle Atlantic States and the eastern portion of the lower lake region, and somewhat higher temperatures will prevail Sunday in the lower Ohio valley.

The winds along the modele Atlantic coast will be mostly fresh southerly, shifting to westerly tonight; on the Bouth Atlantic and east Gulf coasts fresh west to northwest, and on the lower lakes fresh westerly.

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THE TIDE.

CLERKS WORK SLOW UNDER PRESSURE OF LATE-CLOSING LAW

Resent Enforcement of Rule Wasting Time Over Tasks That Were Formerly Done Promptly---Can't Drive Them.

Failure of the 4:30 o'clock closing hour, chief clerk of the Navy Department, to wring more work from clerks is that the results for the months named shown positively by the reports of the Navy Department for the three months the new rule has been in effect.

Instead of adding to the amount of work flone by the department, the additional half hour added to the working day has actually reduced the amount of work ordinarily performed in February, March and April, which are regarded as three of the best working months in the

Will Tabulate Results.

Assistant Secretary Darling's attention has been brought to the failure of the new rule to accomplish the purpose to think so," said a bureau chief in the for which it was intended, and he has requested that results be tabulated in

were unsatisfactory.

With the approach of warm weather it is feared the reports will be ever

Can't Drive Them.

"Clerks in Government departments are human, in spite of the fact that Navy Department. "When you try to drive a man or woman the result is unrequested that results be tabulated in such a manner that it will be possible to tell in July, the time for the nexty quarterly report, just how much the change in rule has worked against the interests of the Government for the first six months of its enforcement.

In February, March, and April bureaus in the Navy Department which have never been known to fall behind in their work before lagged, and chiefs were compelled to report to Mr. Peters,

Son of Secretary Shaw Saves Drowning Woman

Earl B. Shaw Rescues Feminine Member of His Party—All Upset While Sailing in Honolulu Harbor.

fixed before Mr. Hitt was suggested as a candidate for Vice President, and in several days ago, while the steamship

Doric was lying in the harbor. There were five in the pleasure party, all passengers on the Doric. Life-savers rescued the pleasure-seekers after their hoat had capsized, but Mr. Shaw, alone and unaided, saved the life of the woman in the party, Mrs. C. S. Barff, wife of a wealthy merchant of

The boat was on its way to the shore at the time, and the surf was running high. A huge roller caught the frail craft, overturned it, and the pleasure party was thrown into the water. Mr.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 14.— Shaw came up under the boat and clung Earl B. Shaw, son of the Secretary of to the outrigger. The three other male the Treasury, played the part of a life-members of the party also succeeded

in grasping the overturned boat.

Mrs. Barff alone was missing. was seen to rise to the surface a few

was seen to rise to the surface a few feet away, and Shaw immediately swam to her assistance. He grasped her as she was sinking again, and helped her to the canoe, where the others were clinging and shouting for help. The accident was witnessed by the passengers on the Dorlc, who expected every moment to see their fellow-pussengers torn from their hold and swept into the surf. The accident was also seen from the shore, and a lifeboat was dispatched to the rescue.

The party were completely exhausted when help reached them. Mr. Shaw held Mrs. Barff above water until she was taken off by the life-savers.

Discipline Justified, Says the Jail Warden

Ada Cross Declared to Be a Vicious Fighting Character---Guard Compelled to Hit the Woman.

Criminal Court No. 1 by asserting to Justice Pritchard she had been ill treated and abused by the guards at the jail. The woman's eye was swollen and she showed other evidences of having been roughly handled.

After hearing her statement, Justice Pritchard directed District Attorney Beach, who was in court, to cause indictments to be returned by the grand jury against the persons guilty of ill-treating the woman.

Judgment Premature. Captain Harris said he was sorry Jus

tice Pritchard did not have all the facts in the case before him when he dis-

Capt. W. H. Harris, warden of the District jail, said today he is willing and as anxious as anyone that the Ada Cross complaint should be investigated by the grand jury or in some other way.

Ada Cross is the negress who yesterday afternoon created a sensation in Criminal Court No. 1 by asserting to Justice Pritchard she had been all treated and abused by the guards at the word of them to take the dress away from the prisoner.

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her cell.

On that occasion, Captain Harris says, the matron called Deputy Warden Ransdell to aid her in managing the woman. Mr. Ransdell was not able to do so alone and called other guards, among them one named Hawkins, to assist the matron. Ada Cross, he says, was in a fighting mood and viciously attacked everyone who went near her.

Had to Strike Her.

She managed, it is said, to attack Guard Hawkins in her peculiar way and inflicted such pain that he struck her

"She has a peculiar way of attacking done, he says.
"The guard who attempted to discipline her a few days ago tells me it was impelied for him to have released himself from her grasp in any other way than he did when he struck her."

A Refractory Character.

To show what a desperate character the woman is, Captain Harris related the circumstances in connection with a sixt of two detectives to her at the sixt of two detectives to her at the sixt of the woman is state of "Hallelijah drunkenness."

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Where she got the liquor he has no idea, but the facts concerning the matter will no doubt be developed at the suggested investigation.

After sleeping off her drunkenness captain Harris says the Cross woman was in an ugly frame of mind. He is of the opinion that her more recent processes of the prison rules are in a great measure due to the lingering effects of the liquor with which she was furnished while outside the walls of the jail.

CHURCH LEADERS OPPOSE LAWYERS' DEMAND FOR FEE

Give Testimony Before a Calls in the Police to Commissioner in the Pious Fund Case.

tion on Contract Made Thirty Years Ago.

An important conference, involving the distribution of a portion of the famour Pious Fund, was held at the Shoreham today between a party of prominent Roman Catholic Church dig-nitaries from the Pacific Coast and several attorneys of Washington Two sessions were held, the first this morning and the second lasting well into the

The subject of the conference is the claim of Nathaniel Wilson and the Phililps estate for fees claimed by them in connection with the hearing of the Pious Fund contention before The Hague tribunal in the summer of 1902.

That was the second hearing of the case. The local attorneys were employed on the case some thirty years ago in the first hearing and declared their contract required their employment at the second hearing. The church authorities denied this, refused the attorneys' proffered assistance and determined to fight demand for fees alleged to be due under the original contract.

Church Leaders Present.

The conference today was attended by P. W. Riordan, Archbishop of San Fran-cisco; T. J. Conaty, formerly rector of the Catholic University Home, and now Bishop of Monterey and Los Angeles. Cal.; Rev. Charles A. Ramm, of San Francisco, and the church's attorney there, Garrett W. McEnerney. The local contingent was composed of Attorneys George E. Hamilton, Nathaniel Wilson, and Frederick D. McKenney, the last-named representing the Phillips estate.

The occasion for assembling the church representatives in Washington at this time was to record, before a commissioner, the testimony on which the church will base its defense when the case of the attorneys is tried before the District Supreme Court here next October.

Dispute Over Contract

The contention of the church is that the contract with the attorneys was not a continuing one, but referred exclusiveto the first hearing of the case, in the to sell out. suit brought by the United States "I could have sold out ay friends," he against Mexico in the early 70's. The told them, "but I will not do it." attorneys take the opposite ground that their contract covered the right for them to appear in any further proceedings until the final adjudication of the case. They therefore claim as fees 5 per cent on the face of the award by

per cent on the face of the award by The Hague tribunal in 1902.
The entire award was \$66,000, and payment on the undisputed portion was made to the church authorities in the following June, promptly on the turning over of the money by Mexico to the United States. The amount in Mexican silver was \$1,400,000. The local attorneys obtained an injunction to restrain the payment of the amount they claimed as fees.

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The face of the award by The Hague tribunal in 1902.

The desired everyone off the main floor except the delegates and every word could be heard with ease. A big force of policemen is stationed on the chairman's platform. Cannon told the crowd that it was the desire of all candidates that no banners be displayed and that all demonstrations cease.

On Edge of Volcano.

"No candidate can possibly gain anything by demonstration, and all want the position."

The Pious Fund had been before the public so long that its history is well known. It was founded in the sevenknown. It was founded in the seven-teenth century, by the gifts of indi-viduals and the grants of lands in Call-fornia to the Roman Catholic Church by the Spanish crown, for mission pur-poses. Since then it has accumulated immensely, but its distribution was in-terfered with by Mexico in consequence of political and national change. The money has been in dispute for decades, until the case was finally settled at The Hague, two years ago.

REAR ADMIRAL KENNY AS CANAL TREASURER

Tendered Position and Agrees to Ac-

cept-Major La Grange, U. S. A., Assigned to Panama Hospital.

in the case before him when he discussed the matter from the bench.

"I am sure he would not have said what he did if he had known the true state of affairs in connection with the disciplining of the woman. I am glad, however, the matter has been brought to the attention of the court, and hope a full and exhaustive investigation will be made at once."

In discussing the Ada Cross affair, Captain Harris said:

"She is one of the worst women in the country, a desperate character, who has spent two long terms in the penitentiary, and several terms in jail, and well known in police circles as a vicious, fighting character.

"She has a peculiar way of attacking any person who attempted to discipline her a few days ago tells me it was impossible for him to have released him, to have the himself from her grasp.

The woman, Captain Harris says, was struck by no one except Hawkins, and that blow was given under circumstances which, he says, made it absolutely unavoidable.

When the woman was overpowered captain Harris says it was necessary to handled the released. This was soon as she consented to behave herself she would be released. This was an expectation of treasurer of the panama Canal Commission has been tendered Rear Admiral A. S. Kenny, U. S. N., retired, and has been accepted. It is announced that the admiral will be formally elected at a regular meeting of the board, to be held shortly. A decision upon the secretaryship may be made at once."

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Chairman

It was reported this afternoon that Clara Barton has resigned the presilency of the Red Cross Society and has been succeeded by Mrs. John A. Logan, who has been vice president for several years.

Senator Proctor, who, as chairman of

ing an inquiry into the affairs of the society, has not heard of Miss Barton's resignation. At the office of her lawyers nothing

was known of it. Best Lumber, \$1.50 Per 100 Feet. Frank Libbey & Co., 6th & N. Y. Ave.-

"UNCLE JOE" RULES REPUBLICANS WITH A ROD OF IRON

Guard the Illinois Convention.

LOCAL MEN INTERESTED YATES MEN ARE BITTER

Attorneys Claim Compensa- Resent Action of Speaker Cannon-Will Fight It Out to Last Ditch.

> SPRINGFIELD, III., May 14 .- The seventeenth ballot brought DeKalb back to Yates, and Bureau went to Pierce. A few scattering changes brought the following result:

Yates, 485; Lowden, 407; Deneen, 379; Hamlin, 109; Warner, 35; Sherman, 51; Pierce, 34.

The eighteenth ballot showed a slight gain for Hamlin and Lowden, a little less for Yates, but no material changes. The figures were:

Yates, 483; Lowden, 412; Deneen 379; Hamlin, 118; Sherman, 50; Warner, 36; Pierce, 22.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 14.-The Republican State convention reconvened this morning shortly after 10 o'clock, and resumed balloting.

Whether there is to be a break in

the deadlock that set its grip on the convention is beyond the vision of hu-

man eye or mind.

When the convention left the hall last night it was in a deadlock. On one side was Yates with his 500 loyal, steadfast army of delegates. Arrayed against him was the influence and power of the two United States Senators, the national Speaker, and practically all the Republican Congressmen in the State.

But this combination, bent first on defeating Yates, centered its strength on no one man, though the logic of the sh uation pointed to Frank O. Lowden.

Yates Is Determined.

In this condition, the convention to order this morning. A conference Yates men was held about 10 o'clock The governor told them he had refused

thing by demonstration, and all want

it to cease," he said. There is not so much noise and riot tion sits upon a volcano and fears of bodily injury in case of a stampede are expressed on many sides. The police were called on and given instructions what to do in case of the anticipated stampede.

what to an ease of the stampede. "There may be hell here this morning," said the chair, "and I don't propose that anyone shall be hurt."

Yates Men Bitter.

The Yates men are hot because Cannon has taken the police powers from

Cannon, with his hands upon the chief Gaimadza. of Springfield's force, gives instructions of positive character to clear the aisles

and platforms and to maintain order and enforce his rules.

During the night all the pictures of candidates were taken down, but they were immediately replaced this morning when the delegates returned.

At 10:57 Chairman Cannon called fige convention to order, and instructed the clerk to call the roll for the sixteenth ballot for governor.

at 10:30 o'clock after the announcement of the fifteenth ballot, the result of which was practically the same as all of its predecessors.

The convention had reached that nerve-racking point where only a spark was necessary to set it into a commo tion that might have resulted sericusly to life and limb. The hall was literally packed with 12,000 people. Governor Yates resisted all efforts to

a recess. the thirteenth ballot he and his After the thirteenth ballot he and his friends withdrew to consider the matter, and soon returned with the announcement that they would not consent. For two hours more the convention remained in session. Speaker Canhon was on the verge of adjourning it on his owa motion when the agreement was reached.

SPAIN WANTS CUBA TO PAY OLD DEBTS

HAVANA, May 14.-The Spanish minister to Cuba has presented a demand on the Havana and other Cuban munici- Attacked on the morning of the 10th ments in the neighborhood.

PORT ARTHUR HAS FALLEN?

Russian Citadel on Liao-Tung Peninsula Succumbs to Japanese Assault With a Loss of 10,000 Men in the Engagement.

UNFOUNDED RUMOR OF CAPTURE IS IN CIRCULATION IN PARIS

Japanese Forces Occupy Kuan-Lian-San, Sixty Miles North of Feng-Wang-Cheng. Advancing Toward Russian Front.

PARIS, May 14.—An unconfirmed rumor is in circulation here that Port Arthur has fallen with a loss of 10,000 men in the engagement. A special edition of the newspaper "La France" prints a telegram from St. Petersburg, reiterating the rumor that Port Arthur has fallen.

JAPANESE TROOPS ADVANCING.

TOKYO, May 14 .-- The Japanese have occupied Kuan-Lian-San, sixty miles north of Feng-Wang-Cheng.

Three hnudred Russian cavalry were dispersed, leaving one wound-

The Japanese Legation this morning received the following advices

"General Kuroki, commender of the First Army Corps, reports that on May 7 a detachment of our troops occupied Kuan-Tien-Cheng. On May 11 another infantry detachment pusued the enemy's cavelry, which was retreating from Shue-Li-Chan and captured two privates and one lieutenant, the latter the son of a general.

JAPS AFTER COSSACKS IN KOREA.

LONDON, May 14.-The Seoul, Korea, correspondent of the Central News reports that 2,000 Cossacks have reached Kyunang (?), in the province of Ham-Kieng, northeastern Korea. He further reports that a body of Cossacks have routed a band of Chinese bandits at Sho-San, a few miles south of the Yalu.

Japanese gendarmes are reported to have gone to quell disturbances which have arisen along the line of the Seoul-Fusan Railway.

Russians Retreating Before Advancing Japs

ST. PETERSBURG, May 14.—General which is due in six weeks, Kuropatkin telegraphs to the Czar as It is believed there are at 1 In south

"Two companies of Japanese marched toward Chansialan, and another comas marked yesterday, but the convert pany toward Suelichan, turning our right flank. The Cossacks held their position at Chansialan until the enemy's sharpshooters gained the defile, threatenin our right flank. Then they retired, keeping the enemy in check with their fire, toward the defile near the village of Ehlimynda, where they took up a

Cossacks were killed.

"The Japanese evacuated Kuandiansan (Kuantien?) on May 10, and Cossacks their State chairman and sergeant-at-occupied it. Reconnoissances failed to arms, and given it to the city police find the Japanese in the valley of the Tsaoho, fifty kilometers southwest of

Japs at Taindza.

Port Arthur Again Cut Off.

It is believed there are at laganese divisions in south churia, in addition to the 20 on the Liaotung Peninsula.

present rate of traveling the advance columns are due at tination on Sunday or Monda

The Russians do not know where to expect an attack, but it is believed that possession of the railway from Niuchwang northward is the immediate objective, so as to threaten the Russian flank at Liaoyang and Mukden.

The Russians mean to hold certain undivulged points on the railway, it is believed that they are still in possession of Kaiping, Haicheng, and Tashichao.

Europatking Position Critical

Kuropatkin's Position Critical.

LONDON, May 14.-General Kuropatkin's report to the Czar contains practically all that is known of the Japanese land advance, which is regarded here as making General Kuropatkin's position making General Kuropatkin's position.

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The Japanese force has occupied Alynung, north of Kuantien, aiming to turn the Muotienling position to the northward.

Cossacks in Korea.

Little can be learned concerning the strength of the Cossack movement in Korea. A dispatch from Seoul which is "The enemy's bivouacs were seen on ability of its causing trouble."

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The enemy's bivouacs were seen on May 9 in the valley of the Undanho, near Taindza, twenty-five kilometers as to filly supplements the line beyond Ping Yang, whence parties have been thrown east the junction of the Tayanho and Sesiho.

"Abody of reserves has been sent north to strengthen the line beyond Ping Yang, whence parties have been thrown east. The dispatch adds that the Japanese authorities consider it fortunate the raid was not more disastrous. More troops are expected at Seoul, where the garrison hereafter will be constantly changing.

To Harass Japs.

A dispatch to the "Standard" from Siuyen.

St. Petersburg reports that the Cossacks

May 11 fifteen kilometers south of Siuyen.

"All was quiet in the Yingkow district on May 11."

A dispatch to the "Standard" from St. Petersburg reports that the Cossacks got behind the main Japanese army for the purpose of harassing and delaying it in its attempt to join the force moving A dispatch from Mukden states that north from the neighborhood of Niu-

A dispatch from Mukden states that the Japanese have reoccupied the Bulandien station, preventing communication with Port Arthur.

The Russian general staff is advised that the Japanese are hustling their campaign in southern Manchuria, probably in the hope of securing a position by a devisive engagement before the beginning of the rainy season,

COSSACKS IN REAR OF JAPS HAVE TASK TO WORRY ENEMY

ST. PETERSBURG, May 14.-The raid | toward Kai-Chien. There was announced

palities for the immediate payment of by the well directed fire of a party of indebtedness incurred prior to the Span-six or seven hundred horsemen, the northern Korea is carefully watched and

carried out by Cossacks on Anju was on another side the presence of two or more important than could be supposed three thousand Russians concentrated at Kuk-Send-Ny and of other detach

ish evacuation of the island.

The claims include pro-rata military requisitions which the commandants and merchants throughout the island had honored for the supplying of General Weyler's troops.